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COUNTERMEASURES

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JANUARY 30, 2006

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of January 30, 2006, on which the shortened statutory period for response expired on April 30, 2006. The Notice of Appeal with the Pre-Appeal Brief Request was timely filed on April 10, 2006. The Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review stating that the Application remains under appeal was issued on July 17, 2006 resetting the time period for reply to August 17, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

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